

# **EXHIBIT B**

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Having met with the parties on November 7, 2016, and as agreed to at such time, it is this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 2016, hereby ORDERED that the consolidated steroid litigation cases - *In Re: Consolidated Steroid Injection Litigation Box Hill Matters*, Case No. 12-C-16-17 and *In Re: Consolidated Steroid Injection Litigation Harford County Ambulatory Surgery Center Matters*, Case No. 12-C-16-16 are to be governed by the following Scheduling Order:

- November 23, 2016 Plaintiffs produce medical records in all cases
- November 30, 2016 Defendants respond to outstanding Plaintiffs' discovery requests
- December 16, 2016 Plaintiffs provide responses to Defendants' discovery requests
- February 1, 2017 Motions Hearing: outstanding motions to dismiss, discovery issues
- March 15, 2017 Hearing: pick bellwether cases and set remaining schedule
- April 14, 2017 Plaintiffs disclose experts and serve reports for common fact issues (e.g., standard of care, liability) and for bellwether cases
- July 14, 2017 Defendants disclose experts and serve reports for common fact issues (e.g., standard of care, liability) and for bellwether cases
- August 14, 2016 Plaintiffs identify rebuttal experts
- November 22, 2017 Close of discovery
- December 13, 2017 Frye-Reed and dispositive motions
- January 19, 2018 Oppositions to Frye-Reed and dispositive motions
- May 7, 2018 First bellwether trial starts (2 week trial anticipated)

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